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If your paper is not delivered regularly, make complaint promptly by phone or otherwise to this office. We will esteem it a favor and will try to insure better service.

That electric light joke is becoming serious.

The coming Cherokee campaign may be a little tame, but there will be plenty of men just as anxious as ever to run for office.

The decision of the supreme court affirms that congress is bigger than the constitution, and that the president is bigger than either.

The Commercial club organization that was started some weeks ago seems to have collapsed. This is most unfortunate for the business interests of Vinita.

The decision of the supreme court indicates that the idea of imperialism is greater than the constitution or the flag, either, and both will have to stand aside when occasion demands.

The criminal docket at Wagoner shows the following entry: Thos. W. Triplett, presenting false certificate, (seven cases.) Thos. W. Triplett, utter false writing, (four cases.) Albert A. Taylor, burglary.

As a specimen of splendid outdoor band music, the rendering of "Nearer My God to Thee," yesterday as the procession entered the cemetery at the front of over 400 vehicles, was as fine as one ever hears anywhere.

The Cherokees are generally satisfied with the work of the Dawes commission as far as they are able to judge. The work is thought to be considerably more than half finished and there have been only about 2600 admitted.

One of the supreme court judges, (Justice Brewer) found his charm at a church social in Washington, a modest school marm, and is to be married next Wednesday. This shows that church socials ought to be attended by everybody.

Yesterday's decoration day exercises in this city were well conducted and pleasing generally. The somewhat elaborate program was carried out fully and without a hitch. The speaking at the court house was not attended as largely as the occasion and the high character of the addresses deserved, but taken altogether the day was successfully and appropriately observed, and hereafter will doubtless be made an important event.

The Presbyterian assembly at Philadelphia Monday morning decided in favor of a creed revision. A committee of thirty-one was to undertake the work. The revision chiefly affects the Westminster Confession, which is founded on the orthodox Presbyterian creed and belief. The vote for revision was almost unanimous. Commissioners and audience joined in singing "Old Hundred" when the vote was announced. It was a memorable scene.

Judge Gill's address at the close of the Memorial services at the court house yesterday was pleasing to his audience and full of meaning withal. He said, among other things, in substance, that he was glad that he lived at a time, and among a people broad enough and big enough to forget past differences. The sight of old soldiers who wore the blue and those who wore the grey, marching side and scattering flowers upon the graves of their dead comrades without distinction, impressed him deeply.

Mayor Shanahan is considering the advisability of submitting a proposition to the voters of this municipality on the subject of waterworks. The proposition in contemplation provides for the levy of a one per cent ad valorem tax for meeting the expense of a system of waterworks for the city to be owned and operated by the city. This is perhaps the best method of obtaining this much needed public utility. The town ought to have protection against fire and with our available water supply there is no good reason why we should not have ample protection. It is a poor business policy to run the risk of having the town burned up when it could be rendered practically safe by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars.

Members of the Masonic Fraternity, especially members of Vinita lodge, are requested to be present at Saturday night's meeting. Officers for A. F. & A. M. are to be elected for the ensuing year.

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No. 5, Flyer.....	10:20 a.m.
No. 57, Freight and Accommodation	12:15 p.m.
GOING NORTH.	
No. 2, Mo. Ks. & Texas express.....	11:45 p.m.
No. 4, Tex. St. L. & Hannibal Ex.....	10:51 a.m.
No. 5, Flyer.....	6:50 p.m.
No. 58, Freight and accommodation	10:38 a.m.

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FRISCO LINE	
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